

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

HELDIN et al.

Serial No.: FWC of 07/942,379

Group Art Unit: 1812

Filing Date: June 8, 1994

Examiner: M. Allen

Title: RECOMBINANT DNA ENCODING
PDGF A-CHAIN POLYPEPTIDES

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AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

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The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

If a paper is untimely filed in the subject application by applicant(s) or her/his/their representative, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the minimum extension of time required to make said paper timely. In the event a petition for extension of time is made under the provisions of this paragraph, the Commissioner is hereby requested to charge any fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) to Deposit Account No. 18-0580.

If a paper is concurrently or subsequently filed in the subject application by applicant(s) or her/his/their representative and a fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17 is required to effect any amendment, petition or other action requested in said paper, the Commissioner is hereby requested to charge any deficiency in said fee, or credit any overpayment of said fee, to Deposit Account No. 18-0580.

Respectfully submitted,

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In Re Application of:

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Serial No.: 07/942,379

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Filing Date: 5 November 1992

Examiner: M. Allen

Title: RECOMBINANT DNA ENCODING
PDGF A-CHAIN POLYPEPTIDESPETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) FOR
REVIVAL OF AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-captioned application became abandoned on 12 December 1993 due to an unintentional failure to timely file an appeal brief or take other action. This petition is filed within one year of the date of abandonment.

Applicants respectfully request that the application be revived and that a Rule 1.62 continuation application derived from the above-identified application be accepted and granted a filing date. The status of the case, and the facts surrounding the unintentional delay in prosecution, are as follows.

Statement of the Facts

A Notice of Appeal in the above-identified application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office

("PTO") on 11 October 1993. However, due to an inadvertent error, the date for filing an appeal brief or a continuation application was not docketed. Thus, applicants failed to take action to prevent the application from lapsing. This omission was due to an oversight on the part of the person responsible for docketing actions due in the PTO. The unintentional abandonment was discovered on 17 May 1994, when a Notification of Defective Notice of Appeal or Defective Brief (Paper no. 17) was received from the PTO.

Applicants are submitting herewith the Declaration of Bridget Cougar which attests to the unintentional failure to docket the Office Action.

This Petition has been prepared with due dispatch. Thus, the delay associated with applicants' failure to prosecute was unintentional.

Relief Requested

Accordingly, applicants submit that the above-captioned application was abandoned due to an unintentional delay in prosecution and request that the application be revived and that a Rule 1.62 continuation application derived from the above-identified application be accepted and granted a filing date. Accompanying this Petition is the documentation necessary for filing a Rule 1.62 continuation application, and the fee for filing the Petition as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m) for a large business entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0580. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

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